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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Debby Barrett, on March 23, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Debby Barrett, Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 409 - Do pass as amended
SB 410 - Do pass as amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 410

00:01:24 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 410 DO PASS.**

00:02:01 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **SB 410 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas65a01)

Discussion:

00:03:34 Sen. Brenden
00:03:53 Without objection, Tom Schultz, Trust Land Management Division Administrator,
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:04:53 Sen. Barrett
00:04:58 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:05:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Peterson, Sen. Vincent,
Sen. Walker and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

00:05:53 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 410 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:06:02 Sen. Kaufmann
00:06:31 Sen. Brenden
00:06:44 Mr. Schultz
00:08:48 Sen. Kaufmann
00:09:00 Sen. Brenden
00:09:56 Sen. Larsen
00:10:28 Sen. Brenden
00:11:54 Sen. Hamlett
00:12:19 Mr. Schultz

00:13:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Larsen and
Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Peterson, Sen. Vincent, Sen. Walker and Sen.
Wanzenried voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 409

00:13:25 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 409 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:14:02 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:14:20 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 409 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas65a02)

Discussion:

00:14:38 Ms. Nowakowski

00:15:59 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:16:16 Ms. Nowakowski
 00:17:19 Sen. Brenden
 00:20:02 Sen. Jackson
 00:23:44 Sen. Barrett
EXHIBIT(nas65a03)
 00:23:56 Sen. Larsen
 00:25:01 Sen. Barrett
 00:25:22 Without objection, Margaret Morgan, lobbyist, Montana State Leaseholders Association (MSLA)
 00:27:45 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:28:00 Sen. Barrett
 00:28:12 Without objection, Tom Schultz, Trust Land Management Division Administrator, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
 00:31:57 Sen. Barrett
 00:32:03 Ms. Morgan, MSLA
 00:34:27 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:34:50 Ms. Morgan
 00:36:22 Sen. Barrett
 00:36:37 Sen. Brenden
 00:38:42 Sen. Keane
 00:44:31 Sen. Barrett
 00:44:48 Sen. Keane
 00:45:26 Sen. Barrett
 00:45:54 Sen. Jackson
 00:47:44 Sen. Hamlett

 00:51:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-1 by voice vote with Sen. Jackson voting no. Sen. Peterson, Sen. Vincent, Sen. Walker and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

 00:51:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 409 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Peterson, Sen. Vincent, Sen. Walker and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

EXHIBIT(nas65a04)

Amendment to SB 409 requested by Sen. Christine Kaufmann and prepared by Todd Everts referred to during committee discussion on March 23, 2011 but not introduced.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

00:52:41

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas65aad.pdf](#))